From: Tom Minchin
To: Microsoft ATR
Date: 1/26/02 6:35am
Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Your Honor,

As a private consumer of Microsoft products, I would like to put on record my firm belief that Microsoft has been the victim of a terrible injustice and if anything is owed an apology.

Microsoft has conferred great economic benefits on me, by making my business far more efficient through use of its software. I can only applaud its policy of upgrading its products. If this makes it hard for competitors, instead of trying to shackle Microsoft, these competitors should re-double their efforts to come up with a better mousetrap.

The US is a great country that is supposed to champion capitalism. This means that it should repeal the non-objective Anti-trust laws and let a great company like Microsoft lead the world.

Yours,

Tom Minchin, 1 Robinson Court, Bayswater North, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia 3153